

# 14th Street Bridge Reconstruction Fulton County

The Georgia Department of Transportation has begun a Reconstruction Project of the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. As of June 2007, utility relocation is underway and will take approximately 9-12 months to complete. The project is designed to help relieve congestion and improve safety at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street interchange.

## The scheduled completion date is May 31, 2010

#### **Project Scope**

- The project will consist of replacing the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge over Interstate 75/85.
- Bridge improvements include two new exit ramps from the connector southbound to 10<sup>th</sup> Street and northbound to 17<sup>th</sup> Street to relieve congestion on existing ramps.

### **Impact on Travel**

- Traffic on the downtown connector will be paced and lanes will be shifted to accommodate utility work.
- It will be necessary to close the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge once construction begins.
- Traffic will be detoured to the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge once the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge closes.
- Construction will not take place during inclement weather or on holiday weekends.

#### **Motorists Safety**

- Motorists are encouraged to reduce speed in work zones as fines will be doubled.
- Motorists can access NaviGAtor services at <u>www.georgia-navigator.com</u>; or call \*DOT on Verizon or AT&T cellular phones for up-to-the minute traffic information.
- For more information visit the Georgia DOT website at <a href="www.dot.state.ga.us">www.dot.state.ga.us</a> or call the District Office at 770-986-1011.
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